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Attorney Docket No. 98-C-037C1

First Inventor Brady, et al.

Title Apparatus & Method for Reducing
Propagation Delay in a Conductor

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification [Total Pages 22]
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- Background of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. Other:

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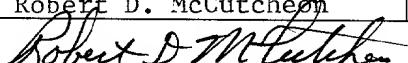
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